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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANTS AND DAMS

REFERENCE: MOSCOW 2408, 2770

1. VISIT OF USDEL TO USSR MAY 13-27 ACCEPTED.
2. RE RETURN VISIT BY SOVDEL, APRIL 15-29 DATES SUGGESTED BY INTERIOR ARE NO LONGER FEASIBLE, AS MINIMUM 30 DAYS NOTICE IS REQUIRED TO MAKE US ARRANGEMENTS. INTERIOR PROPOSES ANY 2 WEEK PERIOD AFTER MID- SEPTEMBER.
3. TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR SOVDEL INCLUDES ALL SITES REQUESTED IN AIDE- MEMOIRE 24/ OKS PLUS ADDED DAMS. SCHEDULE INCLUDES OVERNIGHT FLIGHT FROM LOS ANGELES TO WASHINGTON, D. C. BUT ONE DAY COULD BE SAVED AND OVERNIGHT FLIGHT ELIMINATED BY OMITTING ONE OF FOLLOWING: WEBBERS FALLS AND OZARK DAMS ( FORT SMITH TRIP); ICE HARBOR AND MCNARY ( PASCO TRIP); NEW BULLARDS BAR AND OROVILLE; OR NEW MELONES ( REDUCING TIME IN SACRAMENTO AREA). DECISION AT DISCRETION OF SOVIETS.
4. SOVDEL OPEN AIR TICKETS SHOULD BE PURCHASED IN USSR FOR ENTIRE TRIP TO COVER ROUTING LISTED BELOW:

NEW YORK - WASHINGTON D. C.

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WASHINGTON D. C. - TULSA

TULSA - FT. SMITH  
FT. SMITH - TULSA  
TULSA - DENVER  
DENVER - SPOKANE  
SPOKANE - LEWISTON  
LEWISTON - SPOKANE  
SPOKANE - PASCO  
PASCO - PORTLAND  
PORTLAND - SACRAMENTO  
SACRAMENTO - LOS ANGELES  
LOS ANGELES - WASHINGTON D. C. ( DULLES)  
WASHINGTON - NEW YORK

5. INTERIOR PROPOSES FOLLOWING USDEL ITINERARY FOR  
MAY 13 - 27 VISIT:

MOSCOW - ARRIVAL MAY 13  
MOSCOW - KRASNOYARSK MAY 16  
KRASNOYARSK - BRATSK - UST' LLIMSK MAY 17  
TOKTOGUL MAY 18  
NUREK MAY 19  
NUREK TO INGURI MAY 20  
INGURI AND VICINITY MAY 21  
VOLGOGRAD MAY 22  
SARATOV MAY 23  
MOSCOW MAY 24  
DEPART MOSCOW MAY 26

IF SCHEDULE TOO TIGHT, INTERIOR SUGGESTS THAT VOLGOGRAD BE  
OMITTED. REQUEST EMBASSY OBTAIN SOVIET APPROVAL OF THIS  
ITINERARY. ROGERS

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